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Title of Invention:

Restriction Enzyme Gene Discovery

Method

Applicant(s):

Raleigh, et al..

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I, Melissa A. Jackson hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited, via Express Mail, on this date, 157 December_

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants wish to amend the above-identified Published Application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 46, line 5, replace "on_____ 1999 and has received ATCC Patent Deposit No. ____ " with --on June 11, 1999 and has received ATCC Deposit No. PTA-215--.

At page 46, line 10-11, replace ""on_____ 1999 and has received ATCC Patent Deposit No. _____ " with --on June 11, 1999 and has received ATCC Deposit No. PTA-214--.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification, specifically page 46, lines 5 and 10-11 to incorporate the ATCC Deposit information which was unavailable at the time of the Application was filed. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments made to the specification.

It is respectfully requested that these amendments be entered in the above-identified PCT Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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